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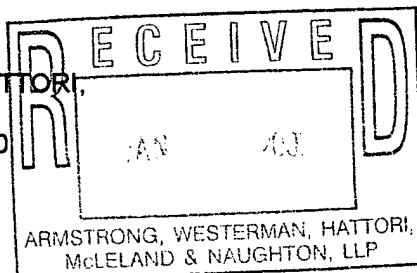
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re the Application of: **IMAI GENJI**

Serial No.: **09/976,279**

Filed: **October 15, 2001**

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

For: **NEGATIVE PHOTOSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION, NEGATIVE
PHOTOSENSITIVE DRY FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING PATTERN**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

February 8, 2002

Dear Sir:

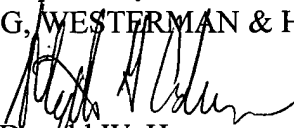
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **January 2, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the verified English translation of application and statement of verified translation for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,000.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$130.00** for the English translation, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Enclosures: Notice; Declaration ; English Translation and Verification Statement

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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hereby declare that I am the translator of the
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true translation to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Signature of translator

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Dated this 23rd day of January, 2002